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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative LAWRENCE of Kittery.
Cosponsored by Representative MORRISON of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

An Act to Enforce Registration of Motor Vehicles.



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Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §111, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

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3. Evasion. A person who is required to register in this State but for purposes of evading registration fees and taxes registers in another state or province is quilty of evasion. Factors indicating residency in this State for purposes of proving evasion include: address of domicile as listed on driver's license, employment records and tax and utility bills; accounts with financial institutions; possession of municipal permits requiring residency; and enrollment of children in public schools. Evasion is a Class E crime with a minimum penalty of \$500. Upon receipt of the court abstract the Secretary of State shall notify the State Tax Assessor so it may be determined whether further investigation is necessary.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

22 Current law only allows for a simple charge of operating an unregistered motor vehicle for Maine residents who should register their automobiles and trucks in this State but register 24 outside Maine to evade registration fees and taxes. This bill 26 defines that evasion as a separate offense.